

Vikings hang on to dump Bucks

Home ice advantage makes a big difference

Vernon Vikings bounced back from a 13-6 thrashing Friday night in Kelowna to defeat the league-leading Buckaroos 7-6 Saturday before 1,070 fans in B.C. Junior Hockey League action at the Vernon Civic Arena.

Although Vikings' defence was far from perfect in Saturday's game, it was a vast improvement over Friday's performance in which the Bucks dominated throughout.

Kelowna scored twice within 37 seconds in the third period but could not catch the Vikings. Vernon led 3-1 after the first period and 6-4 after the second.



GARY GILCHRIST ... scored a pair

SCORED TWO
Gary Gilchrist led the winners with two goals while Darrell Billsten, Ron Areshnekoff, Darrell Booth, Brad Schultz, and Jeff Boychuk scored one apiece.

League-leading scorer Doug Berry got two for the Bucks with Gord Dumont, Rick Benningshof, Tom Connatty, and Gene Weninger adding singles.

For Gilchrist, the two goals gave him 20 for the season and made his forward line, along with Areshnekoff and Greg Walmsley, the Vikings' first 30-goal line.

Vernon was assessed five of seven minor penalties and the game's only misconduct.

Vikings have been the only team this season which has been a consistent threat to the Bucks. In 10 meetings, Vernon has recorded four wins. Kelowna has lost only 10 times in 46 outings.

Bucks now have 72 points, well in front of second-place Penticton Broncos, who have 48 points. Vikings trail the Broncos by only two points while Merritt occupies the

interior division cellar with 39 points.

BIG GAME
Vernon and Penticton meet head-on next weekend in a home-and-home series which could possibly decide which team takes second-place. Vikings have a rest until Friday, when they travel to Penticton.

However, four members of the team, Dwight Bailey, Grant Sidnick, Terry Anaka, and Brian Griese, will be playing in the league all-star game, Thursday in Kelowna.

In other weekend BCJHL games, the scores were: Chilliwack 7, Nanaimo 5; Chilliwack 6, Langley 4; Bellingham 6, Langley 2; Kelowna 5, Merritt 3; and Penticton 5, Merritt 3.

On the coast, Bellingham has 51 points, followed by Chilliwack with 48, Langley 47, and Nanaimo 48.

SPORTS BRIEFS

LEADS DOG SLEDS
OWEN SOUND, Ont. (CP) — Bill Tucker of Warsaw, N.Y., won the 10-mile dog sled race Sunday at the Owen Sound Winter Carnival. Ann Soper of Chesley, Ont., won the three-mile race and Reg Kellet of Como, Que., won the five-mile event.

SETS MIDGET MARK
TORONTO (CP) — Julie White, 14, of Toronto high jumped five feet, 10 1/2 inches Saturday to set a new midget women's world age-class record. She broke the old record of five feet, 9 1/2 inches set by Val Harrison of Britain.

TAKES EPEE
CLEVELAND (CP) — Rob Nichol of London, Ont., won the epee individual event Sunday at an international open fencing tournament. Bill Reith of Cleveland was second and Alan Christian of Welland, Ont., third.

DIES IN CHEVY
RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — Race driver Bill Spencer, 26, of Buena Park, Calif., was killed Saturday when his Chevy rolled into a wall on the 57th lap of the 77-lap Permatex NASCAR late-model sportsman race at Riverside International Raceway.

TRY McDOWELL
PITTSBURGH (AP) — Veteran pitcher Sam McDowell will try out as a non-roster player with Pittsburgh

Pirates in spring training, a spokesman for the National League baseball team said Saturday. McDowell, 31, is 10th on the all-time major league list with 2,424 strikeouts. He was released by New York Yankees earlier this month.

TAKES SQUASH TITLE
TORONTO (CP) — Trish Fulkner of Detroit won the Canadian open women's squash championship Sunday by defeating Barbara Maltby of Philadelphia 3-1. Penny Glover of Ottawa defeated Barbara Savage of Vancouver 3-0 in the consolation final.

PARTY PLANNED
CAMBRIDGE, Ont. (CP) — The Ontario Curling Association will celebrate its 100th birthday Feb. 14 with a dinner-dance. It coincides with the provincial curling championships to be played here Feb. 12-15.



JIM MITCHELL and his dog team goes up the first hill on the course for five-to-seven dog teams at the Interior B.C. Dog Sled Association meet at Tillicum Valley at the weekend. The class was won by Jim Arthurs, of Sand

Point, Idaho, with a time of 71 minutes 44 second. Other class winners were Harold Bauman of Prince George and Jack Hooker of Ovando, Montana.
(Daily News Photo)

Prince George teams dominate dog races

By DAVE OBEE
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Teams from the Prince George area took home the majority of the awards following the dog sled races at Tillicum Valley at the weekend.

Okanagan teams did not place in the top three of any of the three classes of the event, organized by the Interior B.C. Sled Dog Association.

Harold Bauman of Prince George took his dogs to a first place finish in the three-dog class and a second place finish in the five-to-seven dog class.

Bauman's total for the two three-dog races was 62 minutes 33 seconds, with a time of 33:38 Saturday and 28:55 Sunday.

Jack Beckstrom of Viola, Idaho, placed second in the three-dog class, running 42:04 Saturday and 31:42 Sunday for a total of 73:46.

Tied with Beckstrom was Mike Forster, of Prince George, who ran 42:40 and 31:06.

IDAHO WINNER
Jim Arthurs of Sand Point,

Idaho, won the five-to-seven dog class, with times of 37:35 and 34:09 totalling 71:44.

Bauman's second place finish came from a time of 75:01, with 39:33 Saturday and 35:28 Sunday.

Third place went to Bill Chambers, of Sultan, Washington, who finished the course with a 39:36 time Saturday and a 35:55 time Sunday, for a 75:31 finish.

Jack Hooker, of Ovando, Mont., won the unlimited class with a time of 92:51, made up of 48:09 and 44:50.

Dirk Albers of Vanderhoof, 70 miles west of Prince George, placed second with times of 48:47 and 44:31, combining for a 93:18 total.

Marvin Anchikowski of Prince George placed third in the class, with 52:50 and 43:14 times for a total of 96:04.

TOP FAMILY
The Bill Chambers family of Sultan, Wash., won the award given for the family that earned the most points, and Russell Forster of Prince George won the children's one-dog race.

Terry Quesnel, one of the organizers of the event, said it went "beautifully," adding that another meet is already being planned for next year.

Mr. Quesnel said the event would not have been as successful had it not been for the help of Tillicum Valley, the Vernon Snow Machine Association, the Vernon Jeep Club, and the Vernon Citizen's Band Radio Operators Club.

Coburn captures top spot

Jerry Coburn of Vernon continued his domination, in the 340 super modified class, at the Mark Ten Trail Snowmobile Races over the weekend at Clearwater.

Coburn was engaged in a ski-to-ski duel with Glen Small of Clearwater for 10 laps before Coburn emerged victorious by a machine length in the 340 main event.

In the 250 super stock 'A' main, it was Dave Rempel of Quesnel in first place followed by Bob Reeb of Kamloops. In third spot was Bill Shields of Vernon.

The 440 super modified 'A' main event went to Glen Small with Ron Saunders of Merritt second, and Eric Tucker of Vernon third.

Wayne Hickson of Vernon led the 650 super modified open class race for nine laps before being passed on the final lap by Saunders. Don Nordstrom of 100 Mile House placed third.

Racing continues next weekend in Golden.

Burka wins overall title

DAVOS, Switzerland (CP) — Sylvia Burka of Winnipeg won the women's over-all title at an international speed skating tournament in this Alpine resort Sunday.

Miss Burka, third in the standings Saturday behind Monika Holzer-Pflug of West Germany and Tatjana Averina of the Soviet Union, won the 1,000-metre race Sunday and came fourth in the 3,000 metres.

She had a total of 190.492 points for four races with Miss Averina, triple world record holder, placing second with 191.853 points.

Miss Burka won the 1,000 metres in one minute, 33.82 seconds and Miss Averina was second in 1:34.11. Sippie Tigchelaar of Holland won the 3,000 metres in 5:08.16; Miss Burka's was timed in 5:12.93 for her fourthplace finish.

Harm Kuipers of Holland won the men's over-all title with 175.820 points. He took the 1,500 metres Sunday in 2:08.94 and finished third in the 5,000 metres in 7:55.65.

SMITH NAMED
NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Lutz, Stan Smith, Dick Stockton and Roscoe Tanner have been named to the United States Davis Cup tennis team that will play Jan. 31 to Feb. 2 against Mexico in Palm Springs, Calif.

Sports

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MINOR HOCKEY

Vernon juveniles thump Penticton

Vernon defeated Penticton 5-2 in juvenile rep league play Sunday in the Peach City.

Scott Wenger scored twice for the winners with singles from Brian Hunt, Jim Sparrow, and Rick Misener. Vernon led 2-1 after the first period and 4-1 after the second. The victory moves the locals into a third place tie with Kamloops, just two points back of second-place Penticton.

MIDGETS LOSE
In midget rep play Saturday, Penticton dumped Vernon 7-4.

Vernon led 2-0 after the first period but Penticton came back with five unanswered goals in the second.

Gary Field, with two, Gary Redmond, and Rich Creelman scored for the losers.

Vernon peewee reps split a pair of weekend games, losing 6-1 to Kelowna Saturday, but Sunday they bounced back to blank Penticton 4-0.

Daryl Miles registered the shutout against Penticton while Kevin Poirier scored three goals. Vernon's other

marksman was Rod Kashuba.

Poirier scored Vernon's only goal against Kelowna.

In senior pup league play Saturday, Standard Oil edged Super Shoe 4-3. Bear Alignment dumped Village Green 4-2. Rendell Tractor topped the Bruins 6-1. Lumby defeated Red Top Grocery 7-3, and Salmon Arm pup reps trounced Athens Pizza 13-7.

In Sunday's only game, Armstrong downed Athens 7-4.

Wayne De Leeuw had two goals for Standard while Barry Hill and Dean Bristol added one each. Gordon Edwards, Robin Fredricks, and Dean Sofiak countered for Super Shoe.

John Amies scored a pair leading Bear Alignment to its victory over Village Green. Dale Armstrong and Sean Wenger notched singles for the winners while Paul Galicano and Robbie Schaefer replied for Village Green.

Dale Hackewich and Barry Savitsky scored two each while Billy Baron and Brad Shaigec added singles in Rendell's victory over the Bruins.

SCORED THREE
In Lumby, Ben Conroy scored three for the winners while Jeff Lakey added two. Don McNiven and Mike Rigadell notched singles for Lumby.

Donald Kindrachuk, Bruce Major, and Martin Smith, on a penalty shot, scored for Red Top.

Mike Rourke scored two in a losing cause for Athens against Salmon Arm. Other Athens' marksmen were Richard Belec, Steve Dmytriw, Vince Greensill, John Peters, and Henry Riemer.

Belec scored three goals in Athens' loss to Armstrong. David Munk got the other goal.

Baltimore may trade draft pick

MIAMI (AP) — Baltimore Colts won the No. 1 pick in the National Football League college draft Sunday in a coin flip with Dallas Cowboys and surprisingly announced they probably would go for California's all-American quarterback Steve Bartkowski.

"We don't need a quarterback," said Joe Thomas, general manager of the Colts. "But we believe that we can make a good deal for Bartkowski and probably get two veteran players."

Seven ejected from NOHL game

Kal Hotel stretched its unbeaten streak to 11 games with a 6-2 victory over Winfield Raiders in North Okanagan Hockey League action Sunday at the Vernon Civic Arena.

In Sunday's other game, Vernon Screaming Eagles dumped Armstrong Cougars 11-7.

The Kal-Winfield game featured a wild final minute. As the result of a brawl, which broke out with just 27 seconds remaining in the game, Kal's Jim Moro, Jack Howard, Clay Anderson, and Mike Smithson, along with Winfield's Steve Reynolds, Elmer Williams, and Ron Armstrong, were all assessed game misconducts.

Moro scored a pair of goals for the winners while Willy Wilson, Andy Vadan, George Fargher, and Chris Nelson scored one each.

Rob Lacroix and Ross McKenzie replied for the Raiders.

Kal led 2-0 after the first period and 3-1 after the second.

The other game also featured a lot of extra-curricular activity. The Screaming Eagles were handed a total of 87 minutes in penalties, including three fighting majors, two 10-minute misconducts, and two game misconducts. Armstrong picked up 22 minutes, including two fighting majors.

Cougars led 3-1 after the first period and 5-4 after the second. But, the second-place Eagles came storming back with seven third period goals while Armstrong tallied only twice.

Terry Lowe, brought up from the Vernon Midget Reps, led the Vernon attack with three goals. Tony Sparrow scored two while Jeff Todd, Barry Dye, Bernie Marchand, Henry Wilson, Larry Louis, and Mike Grywackleski added singles.

Gord Lyons scored four times for the Cougars while Ken Haller notched a pair and Malcolm Ransom added a solo marker.



GORD LYONS ... scored four

Grindrod records two wins

Grindrod Elks recorded a pair of victories over the weekend to take a firm hold on third place, and the final playoff spot, in the Monashee Hockey League.

Elks thumped last-place Nakusp Falcons 5-1 Saturday and edged Golden 6-4 Sunday in Armstrong.

While Grindrod was winning, two other clubs suffered a pair of weekend losses. Saturday, Revelstoke Selkirks beat Lumby Flying Frenchmen 5-3 and Sunday, Nakusp recorded only its third victory of the season, a 7-3 win over Lumby.

Golden, besides losing to the Elks Sunday, suffered a 7-5 setback in Salmon Arm, against the Aces, Saturday.

Revelstoke and Salmon Arm remain tied for first place with 24 points followed by Grindrod with 18. Lumby and Golden are tied for fourth place with 14 points, and Nakusp has six,

POINTS

Jan. 11
YBC 3 p.m. Bantams
Girls' high single: Lynn Hoekstra 227; high triple: Lynne Hoekstra 500; high average: Jeanne Brown 147.
Boys' high single: Walter Kronbauer 197; high average: Brian Dowling 172.
Team high single: Super Strikes 1050; high triple: Yogi's Gang 2960.
100 Pins over ave.: Lynne Hoekstra, ave. 132, bowled a 237.
TEAM STANDINGS
Lucky Strikes 36
King Pins 34
Snopy Gang 33
Mash 32
Bowlers of the Week: Lynne Hoekstra, ave. 133, bowled a 500 triple, 101 pins over ave.; Walter Kronbauer, ave. 114, bowled a 446 triple, 104 pins over ave.

Jan. 18
YBC Juniors
Girls' high single: Kathy Biel and Sherri Watts 227; high triple: Sherri Watts 600; high average: Sandra Wiffen 182.
Boys' high single: Barry Koenig 265; high triple: Robert Morphy 230; high average: Robert Morphy 217.
TEAM STANDINGS
Grumpies 393
Tryhards 333
Hot Shots 295
Stick Pins 283
Bowlers of the week: Gallene Storey, ave. 149, bowled 552, 105 pins over ave.; David Malcolm, ave. 134, bowled 460, 58 pins over ave.

Jan. 11
YBC a.m. Bantams
Girls' high single: Sharon Embau 217; high triple: Sharon Embau 557; high average: June Turk 152.
Boys' high single: Roger Genier 88; high triple: Stanley Dycke 65; high average: Roger Genier 49.
Team high single: Alley Cats 40; high triple: Alley Cats 3107.
TEAM STANDINGS
Streakers 37
Alley Cats 37
Hot Shots 34
King Pins 34

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Kings demolish Centennials 11-1

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Oil Kings didn't give former team-mate Larry Hendrick a friendly welcome back to Edmonton in Sunday night's Western Canada Hockey League game against Calgary Centennials.

Hendrick was with the Oil Kings last year when they managed only one tie in 10 regular season games against their southern Alberta rivals.

The Oil Kings fired 51 shots at Hendrick as they demolished the Centennials 11-1 for their fifth straight win without a loss over Calgary this season.

Flyers still lead by six

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Spokane Flyers, the Western International Hockey League leaders, kept their first place margin intact with a 6-5 victory over Trail Smoke Eaters Saturday but couldn't gain ground on Cranbrook Royals.

In other games, Victoria Cougars edged Flin Flon Bombers 4-3, Regina Pats got three power-play goals in a 5-4 win over visiting Kamloops Chiefs, and Saskatoon Blades downed New Westminster Bruins 8-2.

Medicine Hat Tigers trimmed Brandon Wheat King 5-3 in Saturday's only game.

Regina 5 Kamloops 4

Bob Tudor led the Pats with two goals and Mike Harazny, Al Dumba and Dollard Joly added singles. Mel Zinger, Don Moores, Neil Lyseng and Terry McDonald replied for the Chiefs, who lost their third straight road game.

Med. Hat 5 Brandon 3

Greg Vaydik paced Medicine Hat with two goals while linemates Barry Dean and Gary Vaughan each added one. Don Murdoch had the other goal for the Tigers to become the first WCHL player to reach the 50-goal plateau this season. Doug Murry, Rick Blight and Dan Bonar replied for the Wheat Kings.